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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

THROUGH: TCO/DDI

SUBJECT: Briefing of Key Personnel
U. S. Marine Corps - U. S. Navy

I. AUTHORITY:

As the result of a special invitation from the D/DCI to the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, dated 18 June 1957, a briefing was conducted 19 June 1957 at 0930 at HTAUTOMAT for the Commandant, members of his staff, and U. S. Navy personnel.

II. SYNOPSIS:

A special briefing was held at HTAUTOMAT 19 June 1957 at 0930 in honor of the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, General Randolph McC. Fate, Richard C. Mangrum, Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps, Edward W. Snedeker, Major General, U. S. Marine Corps, and twelve others. The briefing was conducted by the Chief, HTAUTOMAT, Arthur C. Lundahl, following a short security indoctrination re the TALENT Control System given by the Security Officer, HTAUTOMAT,

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[REDACTED] The primary briefing included various aspects of TALENT material and reports; the relation of TALENT material to the Intelligence Community and the methods adopted by HTAUTOMAT in correlating collateral sensitive materials with photo interpretation to provide the community with an optimum of controlled exploitation. The entire group expressed pleasure with the results of the briefing. Prints, graphics, charts, and models were utilized. The briefing ended at 12 noon. Following the briefing a majority of the group indicated a desire to and did visit the Technical Intelligence Branch, Operations Support Branch, and the reproduction facilities of HTAUTOMAT.

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III. DETAILS:

A. An invitational briefing was conducted at 0930, 19 June 1957 by the Chief, HIAUTOMAT, Arthur G. Lundahl, in Room 611, Stewart Building, at which the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, Sandolph McC. Pate, General, U. S. Marine Corps, was the ranking guest of honor. Mr. Lundahl welcomed General Pate and others to HIAUTOMAT in behalf of the Director of Central Intelligence, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, and the Deputy Director (Intelligence).

B. A short security indoctrination with respect to the TALENT Control System was given by [REDACTED], HIAUTOMAT Security Officer.

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C. The detailed briefing using photographic prints, graphics, overlays, and models as props was conducted by the Chief, HIAUTOMAT, who explained the origin and composition of the Project HIAUTOMAT and its relation to the entire intelligence community. Also, the manner in which all collateral sensitive materials, reports and intelligence was correlated and utilized in photo interpretation in order to obtain the complete picture in deriving a finished intelligence report.

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D. [REDACTED], Assistant Director for Central Reference, was among those present at the briefing and a tribute was paid to the able assistance rendered by OCH and OMI in making HIAUTOMAT a successful operation.

E. General Pate and General Snedeker each expressed their pleasure at having had the opportunity to attend a most useful informative briefing.

F. Following the initial briefing all visitors were invited and a majority did attend a guided tour of HIAUTOMAT including the Technical Intelligence Branch, the Ops-Support Branch, Reference Library and the Photo Processing Laboratory. The briefing ended at 12 noon.

G. Among those present for the briefing were:

PATE, Sandolph McC.
MANGRUM, Richard C.

General, U. S. Marine Corps
Brig. General, U. S. Marine Corps

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FRASIER, William E.	Lt.Jg., USNR
GARRISON, Charles F.	Capt., USN
HELM, Donald F.	CDR, USN
KIHN, George E., Dr.	(Civ.) USN
[REDACTED]	Colonel (CIA)
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